(c) India's opposition to the Non-Proliferation Treaty is a principled and consistent one. The NPT is discriminatory and iniquitous. India has no intention of changing this position and will not sign the NPT under pressure from any source.

**Demands made by IAMR Employees**

2742. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain demands submitted by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) Employees' Association are pending for consideration by the Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken so far to solve their problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) Two of the demands made by the IAMR Employees Association to the IAMR and referred by the Institute to the Government for approval which are still pending for consideration by the Government are as under:

(1) Raising the employer's contribution to the Contributary Provident Fund from 9% to 8.1/3% of pay; and

(2) introduction of a Pension Scheme for the employees

**Visit of US Naval Ships to Indian Ports**

2743. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been allowing US Naval ships to call on Indian ports since early 1980;

(b) if so, what was the number of such calls made by the US Naval ships, year-wise;

(c) whether it is consistent with India's position on the Indian Ocean; and

(d) in what manner Government ensure that the US Navy ships do not carry nuclear weapons on board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes. Sir

(b) From 1980 to 1983 — Nil
1984 — 2 Ships
1985 — 1 Ship
1986 — 2 Ships
1987 — 7 Ships (till date)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government have conveyed formaly to all foreign missions that they should keep in view India's well known policy regarding the disposition of nuclear weapons in the Indian Ocean areas while making requests for diplomatic clearance for the visit of vessels to Indian ports. Government trusts that requests for host facilities will not be sought for vessels which have nuclear weapons on board.

**Anti-Indian activities by the High Commission in London**

2744. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pelased to state.

(a) whether attention of Government have been drawn to an article published in 'India Today' dated 15th May, 1986 titled "The Pakistan Hand".

(b) whether as mentioned in the a cle it is a fact that the Pakistani High Commission in London is financing anti-Indian and terrorist activities; and

(c) whether Government are aware that Mr Moazzam Ali, a Pakistani Minister of Cabinet rank, is incharge of co-ordinating anti-Indian activities at London?

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